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Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

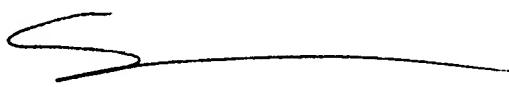
- Sub B, 1-*
1. A universal joint comprising:
    - (a) first and second rings;
    - (b) first and second yokes disposed within the first and second rings, respectively;
    - (c) first and second shafts;
    - (d) first pin means pivotally interconnecting the first yoke and the first ring;
    - (e) second pin means pivotally interconnecting the first shaft and the first ring;
    - (f) third pin means pivotally interconnecting the second yoke and the second ring;
    - (g) fourth pin means interconnecting the second shaft and the second ring;
    - (h) a coupling means interconnecting the first yoke and the second yoke;
    - (i) a plurality of bearing means receiving the pin means; and
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